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THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	69½
Wheat, No. 2	66½
Wheat, No. 3	62
Wheat, No. 4	57
Wheat, No. 5	50
Wheat, No. 6	47
Wheat, Feed	46
Oats	31½
Barley	31½
Rye	36
Flax	120



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CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

Social Credit League

Acadia Constituency

Will Hold Covention in Oyen, Sat. May 4

Delegates will elect four "prospective" candidates who will go before the Aberhart committee for examination—the committee selecting one of the four as candidate in the coming election.

A nominating convention will be held in Oyen on Saturday, May 4, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. Delegates will be present from the 28 "study groups" operating in the provincial constituency of Acadia, to el-

ect four "prospective" candidates. The four nominated will go before the Aberhart selection committee which will make the final choice of the candidate to carry the Social Credit banner in the coming provincial election.

OBITUARY

FRED E. DRAFAHL

The death of Mr. Fred E. Drafahl of Eaglesham, Alberta, occurred at Grand Prairie, on Saturday, March 23, 1935.

Mr. Drafahl will be remembered here as one of the pioneers of this district, having homesteaded on Sounding Creek and in the early days was active in the building of Oyen. Ten years ago he went to the United States where he visited his sons, daughter and other relatives. The last great west however, called him back again and for four years he lived with Mr. Z. Anderson of Excel, Alta. In 1931, he went with Mr. Albert L. Childers to Eaglesham, where he made his home.

His death occurred in Grand Prairie hospital after a brief illness, at the age of 71 years, five months and 15 days. He was buried in Grand Prairie cemetery. He leaves to mourn, three sons, one daughter, eight brothers, two sisters and many other relatives, all in the United States.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Morning Service .. 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service .. 7.30 p.m.
Rev. E. F. KEMP

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass .. 11.00 a.m.
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Good Friday (19th)
Service .. 3.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday (21st)

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS.

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Here and There

Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, recently retired secretary-treasurer, Canadian Pacific Steamships, has been elected president of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at the annual meeting of the Association held recently, succeeding Lt.-Col. R. C. Crowe, of the Ministry of National Defence.

D. S. Thomson, who has been appointed assistant superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Smiths Falls, was, prior to his promotion, chief clerk in the office of the vice-president and general manager of the railway at Montreal. On leaving to take up his new appointment he was presented with a gold standard railroad watch and a purse of money by his fellow-workers in the office.

Just 150 years ago the first Daly settled in Napanee and a few nights ago his descendants, Marjorie and John Daly, celebrated the momentous occasion at a supper dance at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. This makes the sixth generation of the Daly family continuously resident in Canada.

Sixty-two calls at European ports will be made by the five express "Beaver" class cargo steamers of the Canadian Pacific fleet this summer, according to the season's schedule recently issued by Canadian Pacific Steamships. Crossings will take nine and a half days in each direction and will touch at London, Antwerp, and Hamburg.

An appeal to the press to mould public opinion in support of larger grants for medical research, particularly into the cause and control of cancer, was voiced by Lt.-Governor Bruce of Ontario, at the Royal York Hotel recently at the banquet which wound up the seventh annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Ontario-Quebec Division.

Ski-ing and bear-hunting were combined at the Bates Camps, Metagama, recently, when two women skiers of Toronto, accompanied by a photographer, routed a bear out of his den and stood near while the animal was "shot" by a movie camera.

The Orient with its mystery and its allure, its brilliant colors and picturesque scenes, will form the inspiration for the Beaux Arts Ball, biggest event of the spring season, to be held the week after Easter at the Canadian Pacific Royal York Hotel, Toronto. The historic theme for the ball is the great festival at Samarcand held in 1404 to celebrate the Emperor Tamerlane's conquest of India.

Musical and literary England, and the England of the great cathedrals will be visited this summer by a party under the leadership of Dr. Alfred Whitehead, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Itinerary of the tour which will take about a month has been arranged by Guy Tombs, Ltd., in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

Had the same research been put into other industries as has been employed in the automobile business, you would not hear so much to-day about the high cost of living, said Col. Frank Chappell, of General Motors, Ltd., speaking at a lunch at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, recently.

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About Town and Country

On Saturday, April 20, B. H. Dial will conduct a sale of farm machinery, harness and miscellaneous articles. The sale will take place on the old school site between Second and Third avenues, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first rainfall of the season occurred last Monday night and was followed by a fairly heavy shower of wet snow for a total precipitation of .38 inch.

The Liberal convention (federal) advertised to take place in the town of Hanna on April 24, has been postponed on account of the general conditions of the roads.

Advertise in the News.

Excel Items

Bown Juniors and Happy Centre Juniors (U.F.A.) met at the home of Mr. C. A. Bishop on the evening of April 10, to bid farewell to Mr. G. Walper and Mr. H. Walper who are leaving in a few days to join their parents at Alix. The hours were pleasantly spent at games contests and dancing. Following lunch a presentation of an autograph album was made by Mr. E. Forrester on behalf of the Bown juniors, and as all present wrote in it the book will make a nice keepsake. The party broke up in the wee hours with singing and the extending of good wishes to the boys.

Mr. L. Walper, one of the oldest residents of Excel district shipped his effects last week to Alix, where he will reside with his son who moved to that locality last summer.

Farming Valley community club journeyed to Sedalia over very muddy roads to present the play "Yimmy Yonson's Yob". There was a good attendance at the play and dance which followed, repaying the young people for the hard struggle they had to reach the place.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie of Stettler expects to be in Oyen in the near future with a showing of new spring hats.

In connection with the King George V. Cancer Fund contributions may be left at the office of the News. Contributions received will be forwarded each week to Ottawa, when acknowledgement cards will be posted. Small donations as well as large will help to swell the fund. Do what you can.

A snow storm which assumed the proportions of a blizzard occurred last Saturday. Starting around 9 o'clock in the morning, it continued until evening before abating, when it is estimated between four and six inches of snow fell.

School breaks up tomorrow for the Easter holidays, to re-open on Monday, April 28.

Watch and Clock Repairing

H. J. Austen
Oyen, Alberta.

Players from Chinook will present a three act comedy entitled "Truth Takes a Holiday" in Oyen United Church basement, on Thursday, April 18. Admission 25 cents. You are cordially invited to attend this amusing comedy, which is sponsored by the church board.

Miss Bella Lees is spending a few days in Calgary.



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